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In re Patent Application of:
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For: BIOENGINEERED TISSUE CONSTRUCTS
AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND
USING THEM

Examiner: Burkhart, Michael D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.